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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

The second annual meeting of the Woman's Club of Dallas, was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 6th.

The club voted to extend their sympathy in the movement for a suitable celebration in honor of the pioneer mothers, and expressed their appreciation of an editorial in a recent issue of the Oregonian on this subject.

This being the first meeting since the death of one of the club's members, Mrs. J. J. Fidler, resolutions of sympathy were extended to the bereaved family.

The advisability of having a woman director as a member of the school board was discussed and met with the approval of the club.

Mrs. Metzger was appointed to visit the city council on matters of interest to the club.

After reports of officers and chairmen of departments and committees, an address was given by the president, Mrs. George Gerlinger, which will appear in another issue of the Itemizer.

A musical program consisting of piano solos by Mrs. Bert Elliott, vocal solos by Mrs. Bortorli and Miss Serr, and a selection by the Euterpean Chorus was much appreciated by the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. R. Craven; vice president, Mrs. Oscar Hayter; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Conrad Staffrin; chairman of the literary section, Mrs. D. P. Patterson; civic improvement, Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdal; musical, Mrs. H. C. Eakin; young woman's section, Miss Edith Starbuck. To show in a material way the appreciation of the work done by the retiring president, Mrs. Geo. Gerlinger, and the secretary, Mrs. J. R. Craven, a gift was presented to each by the club, also a rising vote of thanks was extended to all retiring officers and chairman of standing committees.

The annual June social is now being planned to which the men are extended an invitation.

After adjournment, tea was served by Mrs. Gerlinger and a social hour enjoyed.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Theme, "Motherhood."

Young People's Meeting 7:30. Subject "Love not the World." At 8 p. m.—Evening Worship. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Hugh Ayres has returned to his steam boat work at Portland.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Accept Invitation of Falls City Boosters for Get Together Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the club last evening an informal invitation from the Falls City Commercial Club to be present at a "Get Together" meeting was unanimously accepted. The meeting will be held at Falls City Tuesday evening at 7:30, and it is expected that all of the towns working for the development of Polk County will be well represented. Doc Patterson and the secretary were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements for a special train, and with the Dallas band to accompany the delegation. The object of the meeting will be to establish a basis on which the different commercial organizations can cooperate for a better Polk county.

A communication from Oregon Citizens' Educational League relative toward the perfecting of an organization here was referred to H. C. Seymour. N. L. Guy was instructed to make arrangements with the Oregon Agricultural college for a lecture on general agriculture at Dallas.

The matter of arranging to have a delegation at the Moose celebration at Salem was left in the hands of the secretary.

On motion of D. P. Patterson, Dallas, the Prune City, was adopted as the official slogan, the same to appear on all advertising done by the club. The following report of the financial committee was adopted and placed on file: B. of H. May 2nd 996.89; collections \$201; Total \$1197; warrants drawn \$52.65; B. O. H., \$1145.24.

Charles Bilyeu, Ross Ellis and Henry Serr were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a 4th of July celebration.

Bills allowed: W. L. Tooze \$32.22 Dallas Mercantile Co. 7.50 Tracy Staats 10.05

Henry Gorkhe has sold out his meat market and desires a settlement of all accounts within the next two weeks. While thoroughly appreciating the patronage accorded him, he must now collect in full. Accounts unsettled at that date will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for further action.

S. Merwin, who has been engaged in peeling chittim for a number of years, has started a crew of five men at work near Independence gathering the bark for the Fall market. He expects to get about two carloads.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

From Itemizer Files of May 14, 1887

Articles of incorporation of the Newport and Kings Valley railroad were filed by J. R. Bale, Will Weber, R. F. Baker and W. W. West, with a capital stock of \$500,000, the object being to build a narrow gauge railroad from Newport to Kings Valley.

A gang of 25 men had been engaged for six weeks in opening a road into Rock Creek.

The farmers of Polk had this day scheduled for a general roundup and extermination of coyotes.

Deputy Sheriff Mark Hayter had paid a visit to Buena Vista and made quite an impression on the younger females.

Mrs. F. J. Ross opened a millinery store at Monmouth.

Kuykendall & Ellis drove a band of steers to Portland and sold them for work oxen.

Residents of Grande Ronde were kicking against the N. G. schedule, saying it took two days for a letter to get to Portland.

Mark Holmes left for Eastern Oregon to spend the summer.

A prominent resident of McCoy was seen watering his cabbage plants, and holding an umbrella over himself to keep off the rain.

Cass Riggs was recovering from a severe spell of illness.

The northbound train left Dallas at 8:05 a. m. and going south at 6:50 p. m.

Cyrus Jones, of Perrydale, had been very ill.

Born, to Mrs. C. W. Dodenhoff, a girl.

Pat Hughes had not sold out his shoe shop as at first reported.

Henry Crow's residence at Independence was destroyed by fire.

Henry Smith, running a store at Lewisville, wanted his debtors to puntle up.

Uncle David Townsend, of Zena, was building a fine residence.

John and James Burns went to Eastern Oregon after some horses they had there in charge of Robt. Booton.

Mrs. Sam Tetherow died at her Luckiamute home on May 10th, after being an invalid for several years.

In token of their esteem and friendship and as a small remuneration for her kindness and self denial in ever being ready on all occasions to assist at concerts and gatherings with both instrumental and vocal music, Miss Jennie Rowell was presented by her many friends in Dallas with a fine silver cake stand, card receiver, butter dish and butter knife.

Some \$1720 had been raised by subscription for a new Presbyterian church at McCoy.

Wm. Tatom had a Plymouth Rock hen that laid her eggs in a fir tree back of his residence. After the eggs got to the ground they were useless, and the editor suggested putting a feather bed under the tree.

John Kelly was here from Canada for a visit with James Elliott.

Mrs. A. Stinit, who was in destitute circumstances, was sent to a Portland hospital, and her four children given into the care of Oakdale relatives.

Snow was reported at John Chamberlain's place at Bridgeport, and the day before he found ripe strawberries.

A deputy sheriff had quite a chase after W. B. Davis at Perrydale, wanted as a witness. When Bill saw the deputy was the best runner, he sat down and pulled off his boots, and so got away.

Polk's Prohis held a big meeting on the 9th.

Reuben Simpson and family had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the Luckiamute.

They had a stallion show on Thursday, J. W. Bridwell, Ed Clark, Harris & Son, C. C. Gardner, J. S. Mitchell, W. G. Nesmith, Holt McDaniel, H. R. Grant, Doc Miller, J. M. Staats, and Wm. Burns exhibiting their fine horses.

Wm. Grant at \$2,200 had the lowest bid for the city hall, and his bondsmen on the contract were J. D. Lee, J. W. Crider and Mrs. America Grant. J. J. Williams was appointed to supervise the construction.

The Zena picnic was spoiled by a steady rain but the program was carried out nevertheless.

Dr. Frank Graves caught a marten in the Yamhill river.

Not J. M. Campbell.

Some seem to have misconstrued an article in the Itemizer of some weeks ago regarding the conduct of one, Two Chance Campbell at The Dalles, while our veterans were on their way from Polk county to quell an Indian uprising, and have applied it to our esteemed fellow townsman, J. M. Campbell, Mr. J. L. Morrison, of Rock Creek, gave us the reminiscence, and stated to us at the time that Two Chance did not hail from Polk County, and in no place in the article was any such connection even hinted at.

We did not think it would be necessary to state that Two Chance was not Jim Campbell or Green Campbell or Prince Campbell, or any other Campbell. Some people dearly love to jump at conclusions.

SEE NO EXCUSE.

The ball team of the Perrydale high school say they fail to see any excuse for the fierce roasting handed them in the Observer of April 29 last. The boys are not in the least sore at Dallas for defeating them, and admit frankly that at the time they were considerably outclassed. However they do not like the Observer's way of expressing that fact; besides they feel that when that worthy paper compared Pitcher Houck unfavorably with Bevens of Dallas, it was simply adding insult to injury. With but one change, the same lineup played Ballston high Saturday, May 3, at Ballston, and for the entire nine innings this same Pitcher Houck held them scoreless, which the Perrydale sticks, back in their old time form, were busily and systematically engaged in piling up a score that was staggering in its proportions. Three Ballston pitchers tried one after another to stop the slaughter, but the Perrydale boss serenely continued clouting the ball and keeping the base lines hot.

The final score was 37 to 0. Not a bad showing for the team that the Observer heralded as being in poor form both at the bat and in the field. The Perrydale lineup follows: Zumwalt c, Houck p, Rolland 1b, Roseneau 2b, Lee 3b, Morrison ss, Bhome lf, Jennings cf, White rf.

The junior team of Perrydale school defeated the junior team of Ballston May 4 by 20 to 21 in the 10th inning. Game was at Perrydale.

A PERRYDALE FAN

Airline Defeats Monmouth. Airline H. S. defeated Monmouth H. S. in the second game of Polk county league schedule last Saturday by a score of 9 to 1. The feature of the game was the batting of V. Williams and the work of Airline battery.

Wienert pitched hitless ball for six innings then Monmouth secured one run on two hits an error and a walk; Wienert allowed but three hits, Monmouth's third hit came in ninth. Arant and Quisenberry played the best ball for Monmouth. Both pitchers had fine control but one man walking, Airline plays Independence H. S. at Independence next Saturday for championship of south division.

Airline V. Williams fb Burkhead D. Alcorn sb Evans J. Wienert p White W. Wienert c Quisenberry E. Williams ss Powell Jones lf Thompson Nendel cf Daniels Alcorn 3b Burkhead K. Williams rf Arant

Struck out by Wienert 10, White 6; on bases, Wienert 1; two-base hits E. Williams, V. Williams, J. Wienert; 3-base hits, K. Williams; stolen bases, Jones, V. Williams, Alcorn, Nendel, Wienert. Time of game 1:45. Umpires—Conn and Burton.

HAPPY COUPLE

Celebrate 44th Anniversary of Wedding Bliss.

Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kersay occurred the most pleasant happening to those participating that has taken place for some time.

In order that they might celebrate in a befitting manner the 44th anniversary of their conjugal bliss the well known couple invited in a number of their old time associates to assist in brightening the occasion for them.

The family home at the end of Mill street was prettily decorated for the occasion. Soon after assembling a repast was served that did credit to the bountiful cookery of old time days, and it was certainly enjoyed by the guests.

During the eating hour and the subsequent afternoon reminiscences of early days furnished a topic for conversation that was of exquisite pleasure to all, and when parting time came it was the expressed wish of all that Mr. and Mrs. Kersay would have many more anniversaries to celebrate, and each guest heartily desired that they would be one of the participants at a like reunion. The combined ages of those present was 982 years, they being as follows:

Mrs. Celia Waling aged 63; Mrs. Jane Brown 55; Mrs. Alice Dempsey 68; W. M. Kersay 69; Mrs. Anna Kersey 62; Mrs. Mary Bronson 65; Mrs. Anna Embree 64; D. O. Bronson 78; Mrs. M. J. Hayter 75; Mrs. Martha E. Collins 74; F. M. Collins 77; Mrs. J. M. Ellis 54; Mr. S. P. Riggs 64; Frank Kersey 32; Mrs. T. J. Hayter 83.

Methodist Church.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning worship, subject—In Memory of Mother. Let everyone wear a white carnation in memory of mother whether living or dead. Come and pay a tribute to our Queen.

7 p. m.—Epworth League. 8 p. m.—Evening service. Special music at both morning and evening services.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, May 11. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mother's Day service 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 7. Evening service at 8. You are cordially invited to worship with us.



Flood Sufferers Receive New Sewing Machines

Thousands of flood and tornado sufferers who lost their homes, and belongings have received absolutely without cost to them, the latest model of

The FREE Sewing Machine

They were fortunate enough to own The FREE, the only sewing machine in the world that is protected against flood, tornado, accident, breakage, etc.

The entire country has been shocked at the loss of life and the much greater loss of property caused by the recent tornado and floods. Practically no insurance was carried on this property, and therefore it is a total loss to the owner. With one exception, THE FREE Sewing Machine Company, because of its liberal policy, absolutely protects the buyer of each machine against floods and tornadoes, as well as fire, breakage, etc., for a period of five years. Therefore, while thousands of people lost practically everything they owned, they have been presented with the latest model The FREE sewing machine to replace the one lost with their homes.

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This is to acknowledge receipt of sewing machine sent to replace the one that I lost. I wish to thank you for your promptness. I assure you that I will do everything that I can in the future to spread the fame of The FREE machine. Again thanking you for the treatment that I have received, I remain, Yours respectfully, A. B. EPTING.

I wish to thank you for the new sewing machine that I have just recently received, which is to replace the one destroyed by cyclone. Many thanks for the prompt attention that you have given this matter. I will always be glad to say a good word for The FREE machine. Yours truly, MRS. PEARL EARNHART.

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- Hand Brushes 5 and 10c
- Shaving Mugs, good ones 20 and 25c
- Shaving Brushes 20c
- Spectacles 15c
- Colored Glasses 10c
- Case for Your Glasses 15c
- Blair's Linen Tablets 10c
- Kalsomine Brush 15c
- Skirt Gauge 15c
- Brooms, Why Pay More Than 25c
- Metal Back Horn Combs 10c
- Nest Eggs, 3 for 5c
- Lime Nest Eggs 5c
- 2 Rolls Toilet Tissue 15c
- White Dinner Plates 10c
- Curling Iron 5c
- Dust Pans 10c
- Screen Door Hinges, Screws and Pulls 15c
- Bristle Hair Brushes 15c
- Men's Large Colored Handkerchiefs 5c
- Chair Bottoms 10 and 15c
- Brass Head Tacks 5c
- Flowers, To Trim Your Hat, Bunch 15c
- Plain White Napkins, 100 15c
- Le Page's Glue 10c

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